

and of the court of appeals, as are in a state of decay, transcribed so as to preserve entire the judicial history of the state, beg leave to report; that upon examination they find it will be necessary to cause to be transcribed, the following judgment record books, either in whole or in part, to wit:

One book marked Liber S, containing the records of judgments rendered in the old provincial court from the year 1658 to 1662 inclusive.

Four books, containing similar records of the former court of appeals, from the year 1797 to 1802 inclusive, and marked respectively B. W. No. 6, B. W. No. 7, B. W. No. 9, B. W. No. 10.

They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the clerk of the court of appeals for the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised, and required to transcribe, or cause to be transcribed, the before mentioned judgment record books, or such parts thereof, as in his judgment may be necessary for the preservation of the same; and that the Governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised to allow him such compensation, therefor, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, as he is by law entitled to, for the like services.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Rogerson chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made favorable reports upon the order of the house to enquire into the expediency of allowing a pension to Adam Hoops, a captain in the revolutionary war, and the petition of Stephen Fannall, a soldier in the revolution, accompanied with the following resolutions;

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Adam Hoops, of Waterleit, Albany county, State of New York, or to his order, during life, in quarter yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a Captain, in consideration of the services rendered by him, during the revolutionary war.

By order,

Robert Griffith, Clerk.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Stephen Fennell, of Brown county, State of Ohio, or to his order, during life, in quarter yearly payments, a sum of money equal